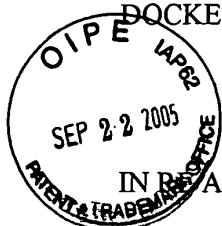


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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated July 26, 2005, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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